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STRUCTURE)

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/857,504, (Pub. No. 2004/0216424) naming Francois Zuber et al. as inventors and filed June 1, 2004, to copending application number 10/625,624, (Pub. No. 2004/0154264) naming Elizabeth A. Colbert as inventor(s) and filed on July 24, 2003, and to copending application number 10/885,078, (Pub. No. 2004/0237436) naming Francois Zuber et al. as inventors and filed on July 7, 2004, and the documents cited therein. According to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), all of these applications are available in electronic format; therefore, copies of the copending applications are not required.


To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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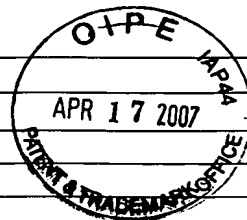
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